## What is claimed is:

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- 1. A buffer layer of a light emitting semiconductor device, wherein the light emitting semiconductor device includes a substrate, said buffer layer disposed on the substrate, an light emitting semiconductor layer, and electrodes for inputting voltage, said buffer layer comprising:
  - a metal layer formed on said substrate; and
  - a metallic nitride layer, which is formed on said metal layer by transforming part of said metal layer into metallic nitride layer.
- The buffer layer as claimed in claim 1, wherein said substrate is made of
  material selected from the group of sapphire, SiC, silicon, GaAs, InP, AlN,
  GaP, GaN, and ZnSe.
  - 3. The buffer layer as claimed in claim 1, wherein said metal layer is an Indium (In) layer.
  - 4. The buffer layer as claimed in claim 3, wherein said metallic nitride layer is an InN layer.
    - 5. The buffer layer as claimed in claim 1, wherein said metal layer is an aluminum layer.
    - 6. The buffer layer as claimed in claim 5, wherein said metallic nitride layer is an AlN layer.
- 7. The buffer layer as claimed in claim 1, wherein said metal layer is a boron layer.
  - 8. The buffer layer as claimed in claim 1, wherein said metallic nitride layer is a BN layer.
- 9. The buffer layer as claimed in claim 1, wherein said metal layer is a galliumlayer.
  - 10. The buffer layer as claimed in claim 1, wherein said metallic nitride layer is a GaN layer.

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11. A method for manufacturing a buffer layer of a light emitting semiconductor device, comprising the steps of:

providing a substrate;

forming a metal layer on said substrate by supplying an organic metal gas; and

forming a metallic nitride layer by supplying a nitride gas to react with part of said metal layer.

- 12. The method as claimed in claim 11, wherein said substrate is made of material selected from the group of sapphire, SiC, silicon, GaAs, InP, AlN, GaP, GaN, and ZnSe.
- 13. The method as claimed in claim 11, wherein said metal layer is an Indium (In) layer.
- 14. The buffer layer as claimed in claim 13, wherein said metallic nitride layer is an InN layer.
- 15. The buffer layer as claimed in claim 11, wherein said metal layer is an aluminum layer.
  - 16. The buffer layer as claimed in claim 15, wherein said metallic nitride layer is an AlN layer.
  - 17. The buffer layer as claimed in claim 11, wherein said metal layer is a boron layer.
    - 18. The buffer layer as claimed in claim 17, wherein said metallic nitride layer is a BN layer.
    - 19. The buffer layer as claimed in claim 11, wherein said metal layer is a gallium layer.
- 25 20. The buffer layer as claimed in claim 19, wherein said metallic nitride layer is a GaN layer.
  - 21. A method for manufacturing a buffer layer of a light emitting semiconductor

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device, comprising the steps of:

providing a substrate;

forming a metal layer on said substrate by supplying a metal gas; and form a metallic nitride layer by supplying a nitride gas to react with said metal layer.

- 22. The method as claimed in claim 21, wherein said substrate is made of material selected from the group of sapphire, SiC, silicon, GaAs, InP, AlN, GaP, GaN, and ZnSe.
- 23. The method as claimed in claim 21, wherein said metal layer is an Indium (In)layer.
  - 24. The buffer layer as claimed in claim 23, wherein said metallic nitride layer is an InN layer.
  - 25. The buffer layer as claimed in claim 21, wherein said metal layer is an aluminum layer.
- 15 26. The buffer layer as claimed in claim 25, wherein said metallic nitride layer is an AlN layer.
  - 27. The buffer layer as claimed in claim 21, wherein said metal layer is a boron layer.
- 28. The buffer layer as claimed in claim 27, wherein said metallic nitride layer isa BN layer.
  - 29. The buffer layer as claimed in claim 21, wherein said metal layer is a gallium layer.
  - 30. The buffer layer as claimed in claim 29, wherein said metallic nitride layer is a GaN layer.
- 25 31. A buffer layer of a light emitting semiconductor device, wherein the light emitting semiconductor device includes a substrate, said buffer layer disposed on the substrate, an light emitting semiconductor layer, and

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- electrodes for inputting voltage, said buffer layer is manufactured by the method claimed in claim 11.
- 32. A buffer layer of a light emitting semiconductor device, wherein the light emitting semiconductor device includes a substrate, said buffer layer disposed on the substrate, an light emitting semiconductor layer, and electrodes for inputting voltage, said buffer layer is manufactured by the method claimed in claim 21.